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# PUBLIC SENTIMENT UNDERGOES CHANGE

Now in Favor of Larger Outlay for Defenses.

### NATION'S PREPAREDNESS HELD NON-PARTISAN ISSUE

Sympathy With Such a Stand by Congress.

The determination of the administration, as evidenced by the President, to support a program for national preon today. They clearly indicated that, while opposition was to be expected to and navy, the sentiment throughout fenses of the country.

opinion was expressed by demo crats and republicans alike that the Pacific offices in Kansas City toof preparedness should treated from a non-partisan stand by

The army appropriation bill has struck up a lightning rod, and weatherwise legislators say it is going to attract a storm the like of which hasn't been seen along the coasts of Capitol Hill for ten years. Just why ten years is a mystery, but it means that there will be the same terrific

that there will be the same terrific fight on the army appropriation bill—only more, a whole lot more.

Regardless of various utterances in high places, those who know say that the plans for sliding the one-hundred-and-eighty-two-million-dollar army appropriation bill through Congress are not complete. Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, will see the President again on important details connected with the proposed army program. This plainly indicates to officials who are watching the army estimate developments that Chairman Hay believes that some of the proposals to be placed in his hands by the administration will have to be coated with sugar before being swallowed whole by the House.

### \$300,000,000 First Suggested.

It was gathered at the War Departnent today that the first plan for the ncreased army would have cost \$300,-000,000. It is not known whether Representative Hay had any chance to express his opinion on this vast sum, but in all probability he did not. At any rate it is known that he would have thrown up his hands in horror at the thought of rolling that huge bulk of indebtedness through the House. Representative Kitchin, the new House leader, who openly declares he will never stand for a dollar's increase in the defense bills, would have been a giant in the path; and defeat of the plan would be a reasonable prediction. resentative Hay had any chance to ex-

### Army Officers Disappointed.

Then, too, there are disappointed army officers. A large portion of the increase in estimates will be made for nunitions, but it is understood the increase in the number of fighting men is smaller than the War College would is smaller than the War College would like to see. However, the House of Representatives would fight back and forth for days on a great increase in the standing army. The present proposal allows for four regiments of artillery over the present number, and ten regiments of infantry, with fifty-two more companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies in the Engineer Corps and two new aviation detachments. The public clamor for a greater army would be met with a strengthened Na-

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, dem-Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, democrat, has frankly stated his position in regard to the matter of preparedness in a letter which he sent today to members of the Society of Friends in Wilmington, in answer to a protest from the society against increased army and navy appropriations. His letter is, in part, as follows:

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, democrate in the Member Of advices received by the marine department of the chamber of marine department of the chamber of the Member Of Member Of Incompany, on the general principle of opposition to its chief sponsor and reputed creator, Elihu Root, and all his works.

The opposition of the labor vote is

### Against Distant Posts of Offense.

"No one will go farther than I to bring about a state of lasting peace throughout the world, and particularly br. Jordan Leaves for Washington. a state of peace so far as our country is concerned. With this idea, I am opposed to establishing posts of offense far from the seacoast of our country. I believe, for example, that the making of the Island of Guam, in the Pacific, into a naval base would be construed as a threat toward Japan and would be of no special value to us in defending our own shores. For such reason I would be opposed to such action; but I do regard it as essential that at the termination of this awful war in Europe our country shall be prepared to repel all naval attacks upon us or the invasion of our country. posed to establishing posts of offense

Two are yet, unhappily, in a position in the world, as shown by the awful calamity which has come upon the European nations, where some nation. European nations, where some nation, thinking itself prepared for the struggle, will bring about international conflict, and, try as we may to carry out our ideals of peaceful progress, we cannot do this if other strong nations follow ether ideals of government. "Other nations, possibly all of those which have great nayal or military power, regard our heaceful progress and prosperity as a condemnation of their method, and when the present unholy war terminates, the victor in the struggle, unless all parties to it shall struggle, unless all parties to it shal be utterly exhausted, would probably be able to invade our country and en-force its will upon us force its will upon us.

### Points to Real Danger.

"I believe it is more important that we should furnish the example of a peaceful, progressive nation to the orld and thereby educate the people of other nations toward our ideals than that we should submit to affront, atthat we should submit to afront, at-tack and possible conquest and have our government and the great example we furnish utterly destroyed. This I believe to be a real danger. We will probably at the end of the European war be admittedly the richest nation in the world. Upon us a powerful vic-tor in that struggle could levy unheard-of indemnities for alleged unfriendly (Continued on Fourth Page.)

# FIFTEEN PERISH IN TRAIN WRECK

Pacific Plunges Down Embankment.

PASSENGERS MEET DEATH BY DROWNING IN CREEK

Being Submerged in

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 16.—At least fifteen persons were killed and many were injured todolph, Kan. A washout caused trifles that may be lying around loose. increased appropriations for the army the accident. One of the cars on recent months, and the people were in creek, a local stream, and most of formation came to the Union statement of yesterday.

occurred at the approach to the bridge over Fancy creek. One car plunged down the high embankment, burying itself deep in the stream below.

### School Teachers on Train.

Railroad officials said the train usually carried many traveling men. To-day it had as passengers when it left Manhattan a delegation of young wom-Riley county teachers' convention, o'clock this morning.
Conductor Warren Knittle of Manhattan estimated this afternoon that fifteen persons had been killed. He based his estimate on a count of his tickets. The exact number of victims, he said, could not be determined until all the badies have here taken from the im-

mersed car.

At noon, according to a message from the scene, four bodies had been recovered. Work of rescue then was abandoned until wrecking equipment could lift the coach out of the water. Rescuers had been unable to get into the forward compartment. It was there the greatest loss of life was believed to have occurred.

### Only Two Identified.

Dr. Atwood and Alma K. Jellin of Garrison, Kan., were the only identi-fied dead up to noon. At that hour it was estimated forty persons had

Then the army estimates were cut down to \$182,000,000. It is believed that this pruning took place after the President had studied the original plans. Still Chairman Hay had no view of the proposals. When he called at the White House Thursday it is understood he saw the plans for the first time. He will endeavor to follow the administration on the army bill, but there are certain differences between him and Secretary Garrison which have never been straightened out.

According to a message from Randolph, the wreck was caused by the washing out of the abutment of the bridge across Fancy creek. As a result of heavy rains last night the stream was running bankfull. The bridge itself did not give way, but when the heavy car struck the embankment it sank end down into nine feet of water and two or three feet of mud. The car the preparation of the new constitution. His republican opponent is Frank (K. Bowers. The contest will be waged upon the personality and popularity of the two candidates.

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### Sixty Dead, Hears Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Iowa, October 16 .- Reports received by Union Pacific ficials here say that the car on the Union Pacific motor train, which was wrecked near Randolph, Kan., early today, contained seventy-two passengers, sixty of whom were drowned when the car went through a bridge.

### TO RESCUE STRANDED CREW.

Navy Tug Iroquois on Way From Honolulu to Midway Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 16 .- The navy tug Iroquois is on the way from

tober 16.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, in toto because of omi chancellor of Stanford University, will hereafter be corrected. leave here today for Washington as a congress to deliver an expression of the sentiment of the congress to President Wilson. The message intrusted to Dr. Jordan by the peace congress strongly urges that the United States try to bring about mediation of the warring European nations.

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# TAMMANY EXPECTS TO MAKE CLEAN-UP

Congressmen Report Many Motor-Driven Car on the Union Looking Forward to Sweeping New York City in Coming Elections.

> ORGANIZATION OPPOSED TO VOTES FOR WOMEN

Democrats and Republicans Alike in Wreck Caused by Washout, One Car Also Is Hostile to Proposed New State Constitution-Sketches of the Candidates.

### BY N. O. MESSENGER.

NEW YORK, October 16 .- Tammany paredness that will call for appropriations ranging from \$400,000,000 to day when motor train No. 579 on wampum string a few more desirable standing rations rations rations rations rations rations rationally standing a rew more desirable standing and with approval by many members of the Sender and House who were in Washing-down an embankment near Ranquota of assemblymen, and whatever oppose the proposed new constitution and the train was submerged in Fancy the woman suffrage amendment. Organized labor is against the constitution. and the opposition is expected to inthe dead were drowned. This in- crease after Presiden. Samuel Gompers

Circumstances appear to be playing into Tammany's hands in regard to the district attorneyship. An independent The train, which carried two cars, left
Manhattan early this morning for
Marysville. It carried about seventyfive passengers. A three-inch rain fell
in the vicinity yesterday. The accident
occurred at the approach to the bridge

### Perkins Is G. O. P. Candidate.

Charles A. Perkins, who succeeded Mr Whitman in the office by appointment s the republican candidate. Frank A Moss, nominated on an independent lated that his vote will be a distinct republicans.

The Tammany candidate for district attorney is Magistrate Swann, a high-class man, who is not assailed outside of strict party affiliations. Tammany confidently expects to elect him.

The most interesting figure of the local campaign is "Al" Smith, candidate for sheriff—a \$50,000-a-year position. When addressed formally he is Alfred E. Smith, and they say that he is being groomed by Tammany for the mayorship later on.

later on.

He is an interesting type, such as Tammany delights to bring out at times. Born under the Brooklyn bridge, he has lived in the heart of old New York all his life and seldom gets above Canal street. But he knows every democratic politician by his first name and has the details of politics of all New York at his fingers' ends. Deprived of a liberal education, he has grown up to be regarded as possessing unusual political wisdom and talent for the art of politics.

### Held in High Regard.

tion. His republican opponent is Frank
K. Bowers. The contest will be waged

National significance may develop in the fight for Congress to fill the vacancy in the uptown districts, where William S. Bennett, republican, is opposed by E. J. Healey, a nephew of Boss Murphy of Tammany Hall. The combined republican and bull moose vote in this district exceeds the democratic strength, and Mr. Bennett is counting upon the progressives supporting him to regain the district from the democratic strength.

porting him to regain the district from the democrats.

The national feature of the contest grows out of the fact that German democrats in the district are said to be aligning with the republicans as a rebuke to President Wilson. While a large proportion of the German vote of New York is republican normally, in this particular district there are many German democrats, and some of them are planning a demonstration against the national administration through a blow at the democratic candidate for Congress. Congress.

### No Strict Party Division.

While it cannot be said that there is would be met with a strengthened Na- navy tug Iroquois is on the way from While it cannot be said that there is tional Guard, and a militia pay bill, it Honolulu today to Midway Island to a division on strict party lines against pick up the stranded crew of the San the ratification of the proposed new Francisco schooner O. M. Kellogg, ac- constitution, it is becoming evident

made their way in a small boat to Laysan Island, where they borrowed a sloop in which they sailed to Midway.

Dr. Jordan Leaves for Washington.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Cal., October 16.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, abayestler of Stanford University, will be started to be constituted in the constitution on the proposition that it should not be rejected in toto because of omissions that can be restricted to the constitution of the constitution on the proposition that it should not be rejected in toto because of omissions that can be restricted to the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of the labor vote is set for the interest of the constitution of

It is said that the republican ma-chine is not being exerted to any nota-

### Tammany Opposes Suffrage.

Tammany naturally does not look with favor upon woman suffrage, as it against all Tammany traditions, although a great many high-grade democrats will personally support the amendment. But the women cannot esape realization that they will encounter a sullen undercurrent of opposition in the Tammany machine. They sition in the laminary shops at best to roll up as good a vote as possible to reinforce the strength they expect to obtain up state.

The town is beginning to take on familiar precampaign atmosphere, and though it is an off year there will be plenty of excitement before it is over. One thing the pendency of the woman suffrage amendment did accomplish, and that was to swell the registration. The politicians became worried over the vigor of the suffrage campaign, and, finding that the friends of suffrage were registering almost solidly, they sent out a hurry call on last registration day for the delinquents to get on the registry books and ready for business on election day in case a big turn out should be needed. There is no question that the campaign of the women has stirred up the city, and there are indications that suffrage will make a good showing of increase in the election. hope at best to roll up as good a vote

### Aeronaut Falls to His Death. BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, October 16.—Francisco Beltramo, while at-tempting to loop the loop in an aero-plane here today, fell to the ground and was killed.



### WAGE CONFERENCE GOES OVER.

Employers and Workers Take More Time to Adjust Differences.

PITTSBURGH, October 16 .- Repreciation and the Window Glass Cutters and Flatteners' Association returned to Hazleton of Bradford, Pa., chairman of

"Undoubtedly everything will be adcans as well as democrats, and Elihu justed at the next session," he said. Root conferred with him throughout "Both sides wish to go over several the preparation of the new constitu- points, and that is the reason an ad-

### **TOMORROW** IN THE SUNDAY STAR

"ENGLAND'S FOREIGN INVEST-MENTS YIELD A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR," by CHARLES M. PEPPER.

"MEN WHO MAKE FORTUNES IN POPULAR SONGS."

With wedding of President the WHITE HOUSE PROPAGAT-ING GARDENS will resume their immense floral output for state functions.

"THAT GIRL AND SYLVESTER," a pretty little love story, by FLORENCE RYERSON.

SEWARD, TERMINAL OF ALASKA'S FIRST GREAT RAILROAD, MAY BE A ME-TROPOLIS," by the superintendent of the coast and geodetic

Another installment of ARTHUR E. McFARLANE'S mystery story, "BEHIND THE BOLTED

"SOME STORIED DOORWAYS OF THE NATIONAL CAPI-

"JOCKEYS' LUCK"-a remarkable, set of photographs of "spills" on the race track.

"BRAZIL'S IRON MINES WORK-ED BY AMERICAN CAPITAL! says FRANK G. CARPENTER. WHEN THE JITNEY CAME TO ENDERBY," an amusing story

"SHE BEGAN AS A STENOG-RAPHER AND IS NOW A PORTIA IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE."

by FREEMAN TILDEN.

In an interview with ASHMUN BROWN the new CON-TROLLER OF THE TREAS-URY talks of the government's business organization. It is estimated that a quarter of

England's bill for the war is e sheer waste—and most of it is THE RESULT OF UNPRE-PAREDNESS! "SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS PREDICT ANOTHER WORLD

WAR AND THE END OF THE "SIDELIGHTS ON THE LIFE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY."

IN THE SUNDAY STAR

### Chile Is Awaiting Trade With the United States.

That country, already in a receptive mood for commerce with American manufacturers, is a rich field for our commerce, and is a land destined to become very wealthy, says Robert F. Wilson in another of his South American trade articles tomorrow in The Sunday Star.

### President Expected to Direct Campaign Next Year From Summer Home.

The political significance of Presi dent Wilson's acceptance of "Shadow Lawn," the magnificent seashore estate near Long Branch, N. J., has not esspot will really be directed the democratic presidential campaign of next The understanding is that the President will leave Washington early ing. in the summer, almost immediately after Congress adjourns, for Shadow Lawn. The democratic national comin New York, with branch headquarters in Chicago. The President will be in close touch with the chairman of the national committee and with distinguished politicians who make New York and Washington their rendezvous Statesmen and politicians of his party who desire to call on him will find his! seashore place easily accessible. Whatever speechmaking campaign he concludes to indulge in will be from

s regarded as absolutely settling any suggestion that the President would go through the country next year mak-ing speeches. There never has been much basis for the suggestion.

Intended Visiting Expositions.

As things look now he will be unable to make his long-contemplated trip the country at all. It had been the country at all. his intention to visit the two California expositions this year and make speeches as he journeyed to and from. It would not be undignified for him to It would not be undignified for him to uo this prior to a presidential campaign, but he would not wish to go on a stumping tour during a presidential fight. The people of the west wanted to see the President and invitations to make stops flowed in from all directions. The time was fixed for the trip to start just after Congress adjourned last March. The European situation began to overshadow and complicate things in this country and Mr. Wilson deferred the trip. He has never since felt that he ought to leave Washington for any length of time. felt that he ought to leave Washington for any length of time.

It is not expected that the President will go west on his bridal trip. He already has indicated that he cannot go across the continent. That journey must be a quiet one, and so the prospects of Mr. Wilson appearing among the people of the west for at least two years appear to have vanished.

### Mr. McKinley Set Example.

It was President McKinley who set the example of making his home in Canton a mecca for the politicians during a presidential campaign. There he received large numbers of callers, delegations of republican rooters and orgations of republican rooters and organizations, and responded to some of the speeches that were made to him regarding political conditions throughout the United States. There he conferred frequently with Mark Hanna and they planned the party's campaigns.

The efforts of the President and the democratic leaders in Congress will be directed toward completing the legislative program of Congress as early next summer as possible, and it is now known that June 15 is as late as any of the democrats wish to be here. They will strive to complete their work by June 1.

# CHARLESTON IS QUIET; TROOPS RULE STREETS

# Election Case.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 16.—
Charleston was quiet today and with a company of state guardsmen on duty at King and George streets and another battalion at its armory ready for action, it is not believed there will be more disorder. The democratic executive committee began quietly to canvass the returns of the recent municipal primary today and Gov. Manning has provided a military guard for the meet. caped attention. From this beautiful utive committee began quietly to canvass primary today and Gov. Manning has provided a military guard for the meet

It was just before this committee was to meet yesterday that shooting in the Lawn. The democratic national com-mittee will have its main headquarters of Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, the shooting of four men and wounding of others.

### Contest Over Mayoralty.

The committee today is expected to lecide whether Tristam T. Hyde, who had a majority of 19 out of more than 6,000 votes cast, was nominated for mayor or whether Mayor John P. Grace was renominated. The Grace faction has contested more than 100 votes. Within half an hour after yesterday's shooting the Washington Light Infantry, with fixed bayonets, was clearing the streets outside the build-ing where the shooting occurred, and later four other companies were assembled at their armory for possible

### Liquor Dispensaries Closed.

As an additional precaution the overnor closed all dispensaries in Charleston county, in which the city of Charleston is situated, and ordered eight companies of militia in nearby needed.

Three balle boxes thrown into the street during the shooting were reovered shortly afterward without havof six men arrested yesterday in connection with the shooting, H. J. Brown and E. R. McDonald were still held by the police, but no formal charges were brought against them. The others finally were charged with carrying concealed weapons, their cases continued, and they were released on bond today.

Villa yesterday, as did also the head of the secret service in El Paso. They followed the example of Gen. Tomas Ornelas, military commander of Juarez, and Mayor Montfort, who abandoned the Villa cause Thursday and crossed to the United States.

A demand upon Gen. Villa that he released on bond today.

# RUSSIANS DENY CRUISER

Russian cruiser had been attacked

# FAVOR RECOGNITION OF GEN. CARRANZA

Pan-American Governments Agree to Plan Devised by Diplomats.

### NOTICE TO GO IN FORM OF NOTE TO FIRST CHIEF

Embargo on Arms to Go Into Effect Against All Opposing Factions.

Favorable responses have now been received from all the pan-American governments whose diplomatic representatives at SUCCEED Washington participated in the United States government on the possibility of peace in Mexico and the recognition of Carranza Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala replied yesterday and today favorable word from Brazil and Chile on the recognition of Carranza was received.

Each of the ambassadors and minis ters had reported to his government the decision of last Saturday's conference to recommend the recognition of Carranza, and the instructions received from their governments by the diplomats are in the nature of a ratification authorizing the diplomats here to ar range the extension of actual recogni-

### To Revive Relations.

still have dipiomatic representatives in Mexico, a renewal of relations in an official manner can be arranged in Mexico. The United States and several other countries, however, have not had diplomatic representatives for some time in Mexico City, and recognition probably will take the form of presentation of a note to Gen. Carranza through the medium of Eliseo Arredonde, his representative here, who will depart for Mexico to meet Gen. Carranza

ranza.

With the presentation of such a note an embargo on arms would go into effect against opposing factions, and an ambassador or charge d'affaires would be sent as soon as a selection could be made.

To Arrange Form of Recognition. Recognition of the Carranza govern ment in Mexico probably will be ex tended next week. The pan-American peace conference will meet then to arrange the form which recognition shall

Eliseo Arredendo will be received by the conferees next week, when he probably will be presented with a com-munication notifying him of the recog-nition of Carranza.

Hopes to Protect Smelting Company. No Further Disorders Expected in George C. Carothers, special agent of hold their defenses. An unofficial telegraphed the State Department that he hopes to save from confiscation the army already has retaken Pisana property of the American Smelting and Boukva, which were captured

### Report of Death Sentence Passed Upon Gen. Villa by His Own Men Not Confirmed

EL PASO, Tex., October 16.-Reports current here for twelve hours that Gen. Francisco Villa, chief of the convention forces in Mexico, had been arrested by his own men at Casas Grandes and condemned to death could not be confirmed early today. Messages from Gen. Villa in his private code were received at Juarez at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The messages related to business with his representatives in Juarez

A Mexican passenger from Casas Grandes, arriving Thursday night, was said to have brought the first word of Villa's death, but his story became public only late yesterday, when it re-

public only late yesterday, when it received apparent confirmation from an American arrival, who said he had been so informed by a railroad employe.

The Mexican who reported Villa shot declared that the trouble arose when the chief called upon one of his comrades for a forced loan. The man was ordered shot, the report continues, when he refused to accede to Villa's demand. Division in the army resulted, it was said, approximately 7,000 of the 9,000 troops revolting. In a fight that followed, the Mexican said, Villa suffered mortal wounds.

majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government, through the Bulgarian government has informed the Bulgarian government, through the Bulgarian government, through

### Dr. Villareal Renounces Villa.

Dr. Villareal, chief of the Villa Sanitary Corps, renounced allegiance to Villa yesterday, as did also the head of

WAS SUNK BY GERMANS

PETROGRAD, October 16.—An official denial was issued yesterday of the statement in German newspapers that

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Resident to be responsible for the latter's flight from Juarez. Villa replied, it was said, with a message to Gen. Medinavetia Wednesday to go to Juarez and execute Ornelas. The message was intercepted, Ornelas notified and his flight followed, it is said.

# IN WAR DECREES AGAINST BULGARIA

ONE CENT.

Formal Declaration Will Be Added to Those of Great Britain and Serbia.

### GERMANS' PROGRESS IN BALKANS SLOW

Nish's Forces Expect to Hold Own Unless Teutons Rush Reinforcements.

AGAINST BULGARS

recent conferences with the Reported to Have Retaken Pisans and Boukva-Montenegrins Claim to Have Forced Betirement of Kaiser's Troops.

> BERLIN, October 16, via London.-Further progress for the armies of Field Marshal von Mackensen invading Serbia is reported by the German war office today. The storming of positions south of Semendria and east of Pozarevac is announced.

Bulgarian troops are progressing also in their attack, and have taken the eastern forts of Zajecar.

LONDON, October 16.-Field Marshal von Mackensen's campaign against Serbia is developing with a slowness that is very gratifying to the allies of Serbia. He has advanced slightly and made some captures, but his troops, according to advices received in the British capital, have so far obtained no important re-

The first Bulgarian army is attacking the Serbian frontier northeast of Nish, the present capital of King Peter, and is occupying the mountain passes. Confident dispatches from Nish say that unless the Austro-Germans bring up further reinforcements the Serbian troops will be able to the United States at Chihuahua, has Balkan report says the Serbian army already has retaken Pisana

> by the Bulgarians October 13. Reciprocal war declarations between Bulgaria and Great Britain and Serbia, together with King Ferdinand's manifesto to the Bulgarian people defining Bulgaria's cause and intentions, have marked another phase in the Balkan sit-

Russia regards herself in a state of war with Bulgaria from the moment the latter country attacked Serbia, according to a statement issued today by the Russian foreign office. The formal declaration of war is awaiting the conclusion of an exchange of telegrams between Russia and her allies.

### British Declaration.

The British foreign office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria announced she is at war with Serbia and is an ally of the central powers, his majesty's government has informed the

### Says Rumania Must Choose.

"Rumania must choose quickly and Lokal Anzeiger, referring to the report that Russia had asked for permission to march troops through Rumania to

the secret service in El Paso. They followed the example of Gen. Tomas followed the example of Gen. Tomas Ornelas, military commander of Juarez, and Mayor Montfort, who abandoned the Villa cause Thursday and crossed to the United States.

A demand upon Gen. Villa that he resign for the good of the Mexican nation made by Gen. Ortelas is said by Ornelas to be responsible for the latter's flight from Juarez.

Villa replied, it was said, with a message to Gen. Medinavetia Wednesday to go to Juarez and execute Ornelas, notified and his flight followed, it is said.

The entire Ornelas administration with a host of clerks and minor appointees of Ornelas is now in El Paso. Gen. Medinavetia, in complete military charge of Juarez, last night prohibited the crossing of Juarez citizens to El Paso unless they were known to be loyal to Villa.

No Official Confirmation.

Messages reaching the State Department early today from George C. Carothers, its special agent at Casas Grandes, made no mention of anything happening to Gen. Villa.

Hand the sulgarian government has been obliged to resort to stern measures of repression as the result of unrest among the people, says a dispatch from Sofia by way of Bucharest. Many officers of pro-Russian sentiments have been retired from the army, and it is asserted that reprisals are beginning against subjects of the quadruple entent antions.

An Athens dispatch states that 50,000 Bulgarians attacked the Serbians October 14 in the Valladovo region close to tober 14 in the Valladovo region close to tober 14 in the Valladovo region close to tober 14 in the Valladovo region close to the Greek frontier and that desperate fall in the Valladovo region close to tober 14 in the Valladovo region close to tober

to be fraudulent.